

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Inventor(s): ONCHUEN (DARYN) LAU et al. SC/Serial No.: Not-yet-assigned Filed: Herewith Title: VARIABLY DELAYABLE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS BETWEEN INDEPENDENTLY CLOCKED SOURCE, INTERMEDIATE, AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS WHILE MAINTAINING ORDERLY AND TIMELY PROCESSING IN ONE OR BOTH OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS	PATENT APPLICATION AMEND Attorney Docket: <u>ZETTA-01004US0GG</u> Art Unit: Not-yet-assigned Examiner: Not-yet-assigned Customer No.: <u>23910</u>
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified non-provisional application which is being filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows (markup versions are provided in the Appendix):

In the Specification

Page 2, lines 5-8, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. 09/847,711, filed May 1, 2001 by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

Page 2, lines 9-12, please replace original paragraph [0005] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes, Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.


Remarks

The application is amended to improve its form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Marked-up Versions of Substitute Paragraphs for the Specification

Page 2, lines 5-8, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. 0 9/847,711 [~~Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01001~~] filed by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

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--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, [~~Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01005~~] filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes, Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.